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HULMEVILLE.

Frank Shields, of Frankford, was visiting his parents on Sunday.

A large number of our people went to Simpson Grove on Sunday.

Levi B. Roberts returned home on Sunday after spending a week in Philadelphia.

Samuel Sharkey, of near Hillcroft, has a large number of city boarders this summer.

Henry Sherry, of Lower Makefield, was visiting his mother, Mrs. Gusty Schulz, on Thursday of last week.

Since Sing Woh's laundry has been located in Hulmeville, Chinamen from other places are frequent visitors here.

Charles Hill, who works for Howard Smith, near this place, was visiting old friends at Wood Hill on Sunday.

Fricke's cordage works closed down on Saturday last to permit the operatives to join in Grundy's excursion to Atlantic City.

The heavy rain on Wednesday and Thursday of last week was of great benefit to growing corn and potatoes in this vicinity.

There will be no more services in Grace Church until the first Sunday in September, the rector taking a vacation during the heated term.

Thomas Gaffney, who has charge of the transformer on south Main street, is very popular with the young men about town, owing to his genial good nature. He always has a stock of good stories on hand to give to his friends.

"More haste less speed," and "haste, slowly," are proverbs born of experience that some things can't be hurried without loss and waste. That is specially true of eating The railway lunch habit "five minutes for refreshments," is a habit most disastrous to the health. You may hurry your eating. You can't hurry your digestion, and the neglect to allow proper time for this important function is the beginning of sorrows to many a busy man When the tongue is foul, the head aches, when there are sour or bitter risings, undue fullness after eating, hot flushes, irritability, nervousness, irresolution, cold extremities, and other annoying symptoms, be sure the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition have "broken down." Nothing will re-establish them in active healthy operation so quickly as Dr Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It strengthens the stomach, nourishes the nerves, purifies the blood, and builds up the body It is a strictly temperance medicine containing no alcohol or other intoxicant.

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News of the County

Special Correspondence from Near-by Towns.

DOYLESTOWN.

A sergeant and seven men were detailed to leave here on Wednesday morning for Mt. Gretna to assist in preparing for the annual encampment that will take place August 4 to 11 inclusive. Company G expects to have 56 men in camp. The officers were very much encouraged by the fact that the Company takes the eighth rank in the Sixth Regiment.

The Women's Christian Association, of Bristol, through counsel, appealed from taxation of real estate at a meeting of the County Commissioners held here on Monday. The matter was held under advisement. The members of the Montgomery County Board were present at the meeting to consider of inter-county bridges. It is the custom to hold meetings of this character when new boards are elected to determine what bridges shall be cared for by the respective boards. In this manner the responsibility is divided, obviating the necessity of both boards visiting all the bridges.

G. T. Harvey Camp, No. 164, Sons of Veterans, enjoyed a visit to Col. Schall Camp, of Lansdale, on Thursday last. They were accompanied by the Junior Mechanics' Fife and Drum Corps, and upon their arrival at Lansdale were escorted to the camp by members of several local organizations, including the G. A. R Doylestown's drum corps, by the way, is becoming quite a popular organization, and the members are improving constantly as fifers and drummers, the result of assiduous practice.

Doylestown retrieved her reputation in the matter of base ball on last Saturday by defeating the Tioga club with a score of 6 to 0 This was a surprise to the lovers of the game here, who, by the way, are getting quite enthusiastic over ball. It was feared that the effort to revive the sport here would be a dismal failure, but owing to the efforts of Deputy Prothonotary Kelly great interest is taken in the Saturday contests. The games are played in an open field and a collection taken at each. This informal way of running the sport rather suits the public, and enough is generally collected to keep the thing going. With a fine field, grand stand and all the other up-to date provisions for comfort and enjoyment, the base ball combination went to smash here several years ago, but the happy-go-lucky method employed at present suits all around. The local club will play the Norristown nine at Funk's Park, Chalfont, on Saturday, and today (Thursday) there will be a game between the old players and the present club.

Town Council has practically knocked out another trolley enterprise so far as operations in this borough are concerned. At least that is the declaration of the officers of the company. The company proposed to build a road from New Hope, and sought to traverse the borough from the eastern to the western limits on Ashland street, but in granting the right of way council stipulated that the company should pave the street from end to end with Belgian blocks between the tracks and macadamize from the blocks to the curbs. This the company declared was equivalent to a prohibitive measure, and would add a cost of $1500 per mile for the whole line from New Hope to Doylestown. It is said the road will be built, but it will remain just outside the borough limits, which will be a great inconvenience to the public. Councilmen in favor of the block plan declare that the company can afford to pave the street, and that if the road is built it will enter the borough in spite of the objectionable section of the ordinance. William Jenks Eell, promotor of the Doylestown and Willow Grove road, is President of the company.

C. C. Haines, a prominent citizens of Buckingham, and former resident of Philadelphia, was prosecutor in a hearing that took place on Monday before Justice Wall, of Doylestown, in which the defendant was Charles Trexon, colored, who had stabbed Mr. Haines with a knife, the blade penetrating his back and side in several places. The man had been drinking and was discharged by Mr. Haines, whereupon he became angry and assaulted his employer with a pitchfork. This was wrested from him and the two men clinched. Mr. Haines is a muscular man and managed to prevent the negro from having free use of his arm, in consequence of which the wounds were slight. Mr Haines' vest was covered with blood and punctured in about seven places. Trexon is said to have stabbed and killed a man in a Philadelphia livery stable some years ago, for which offence he was imprisoned two years and six months, having been convicted of manslaughter. Justice Wall held him without bail for trial. He is charged with aggravated assault and battery with intent to kill.

The first prosecution for violation of the fish laws was instituted in this county, when Frank Scarborough, of New Hope, was given a hearing before Justice Wall, of Doylestown, on Monday, on the charge of netting rockfish in the Delaware. Scarborough was arrested last week at the instigation of Fish Warden Flynn, of Easton, and warrants were also sworn out for four other parties. The arrest excited wide-spread interest among anglers, and the Warden was complimented upon having performed his duty. When the hearing took place, however, not a single witness having any knowledge of the alleged violation of the law appeared, and consequently the prisoner was discharged. He had spent a day or two in jail before obtaining bail. It was said before the hearing took place that many rockfish had been caught in nets and were peddled about in a very open manner by the defendant and his companions. The Warden did not attend the hearing. The termination of the case was fortunate for Scarborough, as the law provides a fine of $100 and confiscation of boats and nets in some instances and imprisonment in others. It is thought the mere fact that arrests have taken place will have the effect of deterring others from violating the law in future.

PENN VALLEY.

Mrs. George C. Shaw has returned to her home in Oxford, N. C.

Miss Martie Lewis is at Atlantic City for the month of August.

Miss Hermenia B. White has returned from a two weeks' visit in Philadelphia.

Miss Emma V. Lovett, of Trenton, spent last week with Miss Laura G. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Sickles, of Trenton, were recent visitors at Anthony Sickles.

Miss Trumilla Moore and Edward Stout, of Trenton, were recently married in that city.

Henry Mitchell, an Indian boy living at James Lovett's, has recovered from a severe case of ivy poisoning.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Drews, died after a short illness last week and was buried on Sunday.

B. F. Muschert has purchased a large sectional heater for his greenhouses. It will take the place of the three heaters formerly used.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

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TULLYTOWN.

Some of the Republicans of this borough attended the meeting of the Bristol Township Republican Club last Saturday evening at Newportville, and were interested spectators of the proceedings of that body in effecting permanent organization. It is the intention of those interested to promote the organization of similar clubs throughout the county, and the Tullytown contingent have hopes of promoting a similar club in Tullytown borough.

A committee of five were appointed last Wednesday night to manage an excursion to Asbury Park in the interest of the Tullytown Castle, No. 499, Knights of the Golden Eagles. It is expected that the excursion will take place during the latter part of this month. The Eagles expect to make the most strenuous efforts to secure a large attendance and a good time is assured to all who will take advantage of this opportunity for a trip to the seashore. The names of the committee having the matter in charge are Frank S. Hogeland, Henry Lovett, O. P Chamberlain, William Stokes and Morton Bond:

A clam bake is one of the entertainments to be soon held for the benefit of the M. E. Church. The eighteenth of August has been set for this event. The cuisine will be in charge of Alexis Y. Allen, chef of the Penn Country Club. Clam bakes are rarely held hereabouts, and the novelty of the affair ought to result in a good attendance.

Last Friday Russell Williams was seriously injured by being struck in the eye by a dart, He was operated upon last Monday at the hospital in Philadelphia. While the condition of the eye is very serious, the physicians are hopeful of saving the sight of the injured eye.

The serious illness of John Burton during the past week has alarmed his friends here and expressions of regret and sympathy are heard on every hand. At this writing he is reported to be improving, and the residents of the borough rejoice in consequence.

Keetowah Tribe, Improved Order of Red Men, is still increasing its membership. Two Red Men were taken in week before last, and others are to follow soon.

Mrs. Etta Amerson, of Henderson, North Carolina, and Mandeville Hunt, of Harborton, New Jersey, are the guests of Miss Rachel Rowland.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gibson and daughter, of Philadelphia, and Miss Lizzie Everitt, of Trenton, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wright last week.

Quite a number of Tullytown young people went on Grundy's excursion to Atlantic City last Saturday.

Miss Bessie Phillips, of Philadelphia, will sing at the services of the M. E. Church next Sunday evening.

There will be a peach festival next Saturday evening on the M. E Church lawn. All are invited.

Mrs. F. J. Cutler and daughter of Morrisville, are the guests of Mr and Mrs. Walter Williams.

Henry Lovett, Frank Carlin and John Manning, Jr., are enjoying a week's vacation at Atlantic City.

Miss Nellie Birch, of Philadelphia, was the guest of her sister, Mrs C. H. Reed, last Satuadap and Sunday.

Mrs. Stanfield Smith entertained a number of her friends last Friday evening.

Mrs. Elmer E. Johnson and son Walter are spending a week at Ocean Grove.

Mrs. and Miss Allen, of Croyden, were visiting Mrs. John Manning last week.

Miss Marion Burger, of Philadelphia, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Stanfield Smith.

PENN'S MANOR.

Mrs. Rose Ritchie is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

The W. C. T. U. will hold its monthly business meeting in the chapel on Saturday, August 4th, at 2 30 P. M.

Miss Mary Seidensticker paid a visit to her brother, Charles, in Princeton, on last Saturday, going by way of the trolley.

On last Tuesday evening a meeting was held in the chapel to consider arrangements in regard to holding the usual harvest home on August 15th.

D. S. Mershon is threshing the wheat for Theodore Sterling, of which he has thirty five acres. The frequent rains of late are interfering very much with the work.

The Sunday school of Penn's Manor chapel, which held its annual picnic on Wednesday, July 25th, was largely represented in Cadwallader Park, Trenton. The members enjoyed a good time on that beautiful day, but before they reached home a shower overtook them on their way and some of them did not get home quite as dry as when they started from home.

The rains of last week were indeed very beneficial to all growing crops, especially corn, which just began to set ears. Pastures, young grass in the wheat stubble, the foliage of the trees, in fact everything growing took a different aspect after the much-needed rain. The weeds, as usual, took their full share. They are getting especially bothersome in the onion fields. The pulling of onions has been very much delayed on account of the frequent rains.

On last Sunday evening, Rev. A S. Pittenger delivered a very impressive sermon in the chapel from this text. St. Mark 16:15: "The Apostles were charged by their master to go and preach the gospel to all the world. There was a very gloomy outlook at that time of their mission ever being fulfilled; but the gospel is an aggressive, progressive and a triumphant gospel, because the Master is the leader." It was attentively listened to by a large assemblage.

OXFORD VALLEY.

Mrs. Wesley Brabson, of Lancaster county, is visiting at C. Y. Stradling's.

Miss Mary Nowell is spending a few weeks with relatives in Dover, Del.

Joseph Trego, Jr., of Harrisburg, is visiting at Joseph Schaffer's.

The Sunday school intends picnicing at Neshaminy Falls today (Thursday).

Miss Helen Hagaman, of Wrightstown, was visiting Miss Martha Spencer on Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Spencer attended the funeral of John J. Spencer, of Doylestown, on Thursday last.

Two of our young men who were at camp meeting one evening last week had their time so occupied that they missed the last evening train. They walked home, arriving early in the morning.

A birthday party was given to Miss Edna Spencer on Monday evening by a number of her schoolmates of the Fallsington High School. The evening was spent in games and music, after which refreshments were served. Among those present were Leah Clark, May Dunn, Grace Dunn, Eva Fish, Helen Hagaman, Bertha Schaffer, Estella Schaffer, Jennie Wildman, Edgar Allfather, Clarence Chapman, Robert Clark, Jr., John Gearhart, Warren Kelley, Taylor Richards, Leroy Wildman.

MORRISVILLE.

Jesse White has purchased a handsome new delivery wagon.

Mrs. Marvin A. Riley spent Thursday with friends in this place.

Miss Elsie Moon has been spending a few days at Asbury Park, N. J.

Garfield Pope has accepted a position at the Robertson Art Tile Works.

Mrs. Alfred Darr is spending a few days with friends in Burlington, N. J.

Miss Emily Reed is spending a few days with relatives in Princeton, N. J.

Russel Smirl has returned from a three weeks' visit to relatives in Bristol.

Miss Etta Carson is convalescent after a severe attack of intermittent fever.

Harry Johnson, of Fallsington, spent Monday with relatives in this place.

Lewis Howell has returned from a few days visit to relatives in Belmar, N. J.

Miss Sarah Eastburn has returned from a pleasant visit to relatives in Lehaska, Pa.

George Mercer, Jr., has been spending a few days with friends in Burlington, N. J.

Miss Bertha Muschert has been spending a few days with friends in Stockton, N. J.

James B. Howell has just made some improvements to his properties on Smith street.

Miss Addie Carson has returned home after a pleasant visit to relatives in Bristol.

Miss Mary Wharton has returned from a few days visit to relatives in Hopewell, N J.

Miss Carrie Fowler has returned from a two weeks' visit to friends in Ocean Grove, N. J.

George Heath has been confined to his home for the past few days with a severe illness.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company have just completed the repairing of the Smith street crossing.

Postmaster Joseph S. Taylor has just had a number of new private letter boxes placed in the postoffice.

Mr and Mrs. John Donaldson have returned from a visit to friends in Oxford Valley and Fallsington.

George Parsons, a former bartender at the Hogeland House, has accepted a similar position at John Hellings' Union Hotel.

Carriage builder, Alfred J. Wildman, has just begun the construction of an automobile, which he will have fully completed in a few weeks.

Constable Joel Mason, Jr., who conducts a light lunch cafe at Atlantic City during the summer months, paid a few days visit to friends here.

Clarence Kelly has resigned his position as delivery clerk for grocer, H. R. A. Crozer, his successor being Harry Smith, who began his duties a few days ago.

Thieves entered the hen roost belonging to Dr. William H. Kunsman on Thursday night last and stole quite a number of his most valuable chickens They also took a very valuable game cock belonging to George Mercer, which Dr. Kunsman had been keeping for him. No clue to the thieves has yet been found.

LANGHORNE.

E. Cooper Shapley is south on an extended business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Marshall and family are recreating by the sea.

H. M. and S. A. Eastburn have gone to Ocean City for two weeks.

The Porch Club met at the home of Mrs. Joseph Broadhurst this morning.

Samuel C. Eastburn returned last Saturday from a two weeks' trip on business.

The fine rains we have had the past few days have been a great boon to crops of all kinds.

Ferdinand Keller has returned from his European trip. His wife and daughters are still abroad.

Miss Anna Phillips gave a very charming evening company for her friends last Friday at her home in the Manor.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gill Willitts, of Haddonfield, N. J., spent Saturday and Sunday in Langhorne Mrs. Willitts will remain here for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Wood and family, of Trenton, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Pitfield Brown, of Philadelphia, are spending some weeks at Elizabeth R. Gillam's pleasant home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gatchill and family are spending the summer at the home of Robert Ivins, Mrs. Gatchill's father.

The friends of the former popular pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Rev. James Pattison, will be interested to learn that he sailed from Liverpool on July 21st for Australia.

FALLSINGTON.

Charles D. Beans is at Atlantic City for a two weeks' visit.

Harry Watson and his mother are visiting relatives at Ocean City.

Miss Pauline C. Keyser, of Philadelphia, is spending her vacation with Mrs. Margaret Clark.

Miss Eliza Hance, our librarian, will take her vacation from the 11th until the first of September. The library will be closed during that period.

A public sale of the personal property of Sarah and Ann Satterthwaite was held on the 31st. Articles sold very well and good prices were realized.

Harry Watson has started to collect school tax for this district. An abatement of 5 per cent. will be allowed on all taxes paid on or before October 1st.

R. D. Connover and wife, of Newtown; W. Connover and wife and Addison Connover and wife, of Dutch Neck, N. J., were Sunday visitors at Edwin Carver's.

A reunion of the Cadwallader family will take place at Cadwallader Park, Trenton, this week. The Satterthwaite reunion was held at the same place last Friday.

Watson & Hibbs have been awarded the contract for erecting a new barn on the property of Mrs. Edward Nickleson, Yardley, the barn formerly on the farm being struck by lightning and burned recently.

EMILIE.

Blackberries are very plentiful and so are "ticks."

Parties of fishermen are seen going out every day.

Mr. Smith, in the employ of Dr. Weaver, has a fine crop of fruit.

Many of our residents attended Simpson Grove camp meeting on Sunday.

The recent rains have proven a great blessing to us, enabling truckers to set plants for fall crops.

City cousins are flocking hitherward these warm days. Nearly every family has received attention.

Edward Slentz, one of our most enterprising farmers, is marketing an early crop of sweet corn.

Miss Bessie Harrison is rapidly improving and expects to go south for the further improvement of her health.

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LOWER BENSALEM.

Miss Jackson is visiting relatives in Cornwells.

Camp meeting at Simpson Grove was very largely attended on Sunday.

A number of persons attended the supper given by the Torresdale church, on Tuesday evening.

On Thursday (today) the Eddington Presbyterians will take their Sunday school scholars and friends to Neshaminy Falls Grove.

The niece of Mrs. C S. Vandegrift has been spending a few weeks at the home of Mrs. Vandegrift, along the Delaware near Eddington.

Bensalem M. E. Sunday school will have their annual picnic on the church lawn August 8, and the annual supper August 15, to which every one is invited.

A business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Eddington Presbyterian Church will be held at the close of the prayer meeting service on Friday evening.

Tuesday evening of this week was ladies' night at the Y. M. C A. There was a very large attendance and the games were kept constantly going Prof. Bradley and Roy Baker rendered some fine piano music.

Niagara Falls Excursions.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has selected the following dates for its popular ten-day excursions to Niagara Falls from Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington: July 26, August 9 and 23, September 6 and 10, and October 4 and 18. On these dates the special train will leave Washington at 8.00 a. m, Baltimore 9.05 a. m.

This year the excursions from Philadelphia will be run by two routes. Those on July 26, August 9, September 6, October 4 and 18, going via Harrisburg and the picturesque valley of the Susquehanna as heretofore, special train leaving Philadelphia at 8.10 a. m; excursions of August 23 and September 20 running via Trenton, Manunka Chunk and the Delaware Valley, leaving Philadelphia on special train at 8.00 a. m.

Excursion tickets, good for return passage on any regular train, exclusive of limited express trains, within ten days, will be sold at $10 00 from Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and all points on the Delaware Division, $11 25 from Atlantic City; $9 60 from Lancaster, $8.50 from Altoona and Harrisburg, $6.90 from Sunbury and Wilkesbarre; $5 75 from Williamsport; and at proportionate rates from other points, including Trenton, Mt. Holly, Palmyra, New Brunswick, and principal intermediate stations. A stop-over will be allowed at Buffalo, Rochester, Canandaigua, and Watkins within the limit returning, on the excursions of July 26, August 9, September 6, October 4 and 18.

For the excursions of August 23 and September 20, stop-over will be allowed at Buffalo on return trip within limit of ticket.

The special trains of Pullman parlor cars and day coaches will be run with each excursion running through to Niagara Falls. An extra charge will be made for parlor-car seats.

An experienced tourist agent and chaperon will accompany each excursion.

For descriptive pamphlet, time of connecting trains, and further information apply to nearest ticket agent, or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

Up the Hudson.

On August 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30 the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will run its usual midsummer excursions to the "Upper Hudson," under personal escort. Special train will leave Broad Street Station at 7.30 a. m., stopping at principal points between Philadelphia and Trenton.

A stop will be made at Cranston's Dock at West Point, giving those who disembark an hour and a half at that point, and enabling them to view the United States Military Academy.

In order to insure an early return, no stop will be made at Newburg, although the steamer will run to a point off that city and there turn.

Tickets will be sold at the following round-trip rates: From Philadelphia, Bristol and intermediate stations, $2.50, Trenton, $2.00; Tulpehocken, Westmoreland and intermediate stations, $2 50; Upsal, Carpenter and Allen's Lane, $2.60; Wissahickon Heights, Highland and Chestnut Hill, $2.70.

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For Congress--7th District,

IRVING P. WANGER.

The political reform movements in Pennsylvania have been nothing more than a series of progressive bunco games.

The further investigation proceeds the dimmer becomes "glorious victory" won by the anti-Quayites in Lebanon county.

The editor of the Harleysville News very pointedly remarks that the only difference between a Quay collar and an anti-Quay collar is in the make.

The cruel assassination of King Humbert, the beloved ruler of Italy, shocked civilization. The fact that the deed is alleged to have been planned in this country is deplored by Americans who regret the laws of the country do not forbid the landing on our shores the vicious elements of society that are festering sores on the body politic.

While the Democrats are working themselves into a lather and are lifting their hands in holy horror for fear the Republicans will "govern without the consent of the governed," they themselves are disfranchising the negroes at a wholesale rate in the south. The Southern Democrat not only ignores "consent privileges" but acts in direct violation of the constitution for which they pretend to have such a wholesome respect. Democracy and hypocrisy have become to mean one and the same thing.

Secretary of the Commonwealth Griest has selected the GAZETTE as one of the two Bucks county papers in which to judiciously advertise the proposed constitutional amendments. The Doylestown Republican is the other medium chosen for proper dissimination. The amendments appear in today's GAZETTE and will appear once a week for thirteen weeks before the election in November. They are printed as passed, without any correction of the harmless errors which crept into them before consideration by the legislature, and before they left the hands of their author, the Hon. Clinton Rogers Woodruff.

Criminal carelessness in the repair of the roadbed caused another wreck on the Reading Railway on Monday. Rails insecurely fastened to cross-ties rotted from long use spread open as an express train, composed of a locomotive and four cars, speeding at fifty miles an hour, rounded the sharp bend at Melrose station, Montgomery county. The locomotive remained on the track, but all four cars were derailed, and for a distance of 400 yards bounded on the ties, ripping up the track as they went, until brought to a standstill. By a piece of rare fortune, none of the cars, all well filled, toppled over, and severe loss of life was thus averted

A card announcing the candidacy of John L. DuBois, Jr., for the Republican nomination of District Attorney appears in today's GAZETTE. Mr. DuBois seems to be the only candidate that is putting any "ginger" into the campaign. Mr. DuBois visited this office on Tuesday and declared that he was in the field to win. Mr. DuBois declares he has for Dishwys been a stalwart Republican and has endeavored to serve his party faithfully and energetically and whatever has been done for the good of his party has always received his hearty co-operation. If nominated Mr. DuBois would undoubtedly receive full Republican strength and therefore be elected. There is no question as to his ability to acceptably fill the position.

The editor of the Doylestown Intelligencer devotes a column of space in that paper describing to the readers what a truly astute mind guides the editorial policy of our Doylestown contemporary. An effort is also made to convince the public that the Intelligencer endorsement is not necessarily of a blighting nature.

The Intelligencer is emphatically right when it declares that imposition upon the county by spoilsmen is not what it used to be "because things are now better watched." A turn to the records clearly proves the Intelligencer's statement. There was a time when the Intelligencer had both hands in the public treasury and charged and received exhibitant prices for printing, without the slightest able bidding requirements. But that time has passed and the taxpayers of the county are the gainers. The Intelligencer also boasts of its circulation which consists of a large free list. If that paper has a larger list of actual subscribers than the GAZETTE, it has no reason to be ashamed to expose its books to public view, as we believe the GAZETTE has a larger list of paying subscribers than any paper in Bucks county, with perhaps one or possibly two exceptions.

As long as the Bristol authorities seem inclined to enforce borough laws it might be well to call attention to the fact that there is an ordinance which forbids all persons to stand, collect or congregate upon the corners or any part of the public streets, highways, lanes or alleys or at the canal bridge or any other bridge within the corporate limits of the borough. Why does not the Police committee give the officers instructions to give the command to "move on" when the crowds congregate?

Another ordinance declares that it is unlawful for any person to run upon paved foot walks any wheelbarrow or other hand or go cart.

It is also unlawful according to the borough statutes to place ashes, dirt, earth or rubbish of whatsoever kind in any of the alleys, lanes or streets.

The Police committee has shown a disposition to enforce the local laws, and it is hoped the work will be kept up and not cease upon the collection of fines from several children and grown people who innocently violated the provisions of the bicycle ordinance.

The Police committee has started in the right direction. Keep it up.

The North American has now thrown its hooks into a mighty corporation. What others have thought but feared to publicly express is boldly tackled by the North American. After the wreck on the Reading Railroad at Melrose, that paper editorially said:

Accidents, so-called, occur with such frequency on the lines of the Reading Railway that they no longer surprise, however much they may shock the public. The fact that the responsible officers of the company are not in the penitentiary serving time for the crime of multiplied manslaughter is a grave reflection upon the administration of the law in Pennsylvania. Accidents will happen upon the best managed railroads, but they happen rarely. On badly managed railroads, they are sure to happen often. The Reading is the worst managed railroad in the United States; therefore, as an inevitable consequence it has more accidents than any other railroad in the country. The history of its stupidity, carelessness, false economy and indifference to the sacrifice of human life is written in blood. Men, women and children by the score have perished because the managers of the Reading refuse to conduct their property as a modern railway should be conducted.

The Montgomery county Republican committee held its meeting on Tuesday and selected August 28 as the date for holding the county convention.

The stalwarts of that county have decided to put a full regular ticket in the field, and the leaders have decided to support the following for the Assembly: Grant R. McGlathery, of Norristown, now Cowner, William DeHaven, Limerick, Isaiah R. Haldeman, Harleysville; Thomas H. Barker, Lower Merion; and William H. Murphy, Cheltenham.

No effort will be made to conciliate the "antis" and as a consequence the Independents will hold a convention of their own and nominate a full ticket. "No quarter" is the cry of the regulars.

The New York World counts up twenty influential Democratic or Democratically inclined newspapers that have no use for Mr. Bryan's platform. This does not exhaust the list, it says: "Not a single Democratic journal of any consequence in the entire East or in the Central West, so far as we have observed, defends the free coinage plank, while even in the South several of the ablest Democratic journals condemn it." Conceding that all this does not necessarily mean Bryan's defeat, the New York Democratic contemporary insists that it does "demonstrate the wisdom of the overwhelming majority of the delegates to the Kansas City Convention in striving to turn their insistent leader from his determination to endorse the fatal fallacy of 16 to 1."

The Philadelphia papers contain a cock-and-bull Quay story this morning about the "old man" being in a panicy condition and had summoned his "lieutenants" in order to get their consent to let him drop out of the fight. Those who are familiar with the true situation read with amusement, but the unsuspecting readers are deceived by the articles furnished by the insurgent Senatorial syndicate. Senator Quay was never more aggressive in his life than he is today He is a candidate for the Senate and will fight to the end. The anti-Quay campaign is one of deception, and the journalistic cabal formed in the City of Brotherly Love has not and will not deal with the case in a fair manner.

Saturday, July 14, made a record in the amount of money distributed among the men employed in the Monongahela Valley and other manufacturing suburbs of Pittsburg. It is conservatively estimated that in all $2,500,000 was paid out. It is notable that the men employed at the Edgar Thomson mills of the Carnegie Steel Company, at Braddock, Pa., are now receiving the highest wages paid in twenty years. They are paid according to a sliding scale devised by Andrew Carnegie, in 1888, the wages being calculated according to the selling price of steel rails.

It is a good thing that the Democratic party has no reputation to lose for accuracy of statement. Facts are stubbornly against them. They are wrong on silver. They are wrong in predicting distress in Porto Rico. They are wrong in predicting the doom of the Republic in the event of McKinley's re-election, and they are wrong by about a million and a half votes in their forecasts as to the election of their candidate in November.

The following from the Doylestown Democrat is reprinted for the amusement of the voters of this section:

The Bristol township Democrats are standing loyally by their colors and are gaining recruits for Bryan, the champion of the people. The windy sophistries of the Republicans of that district, have become the laughing stock of the county and make no impression whatever upon the sober, industrious people, who are not yet ready for an empire.

Ex-Governor George Hoadley, of Ohio, is a stalwart Democrat who repudiates the Kansas City platform. He doubtless proceeds upon the theory that, when one plank of a political declaration of principles is admittedly dishonest, it is safe to distrust the remainder of the document.

The beauties of political nomenclature may be seen from the fact that Mark Hanna is a "boss;" Cleveland for insisting on having his way was "stubborn;" but when Bryan dictated the Kansas City platform he was "firm."

Protection for American citizens abroad may always be relied upon under a Republican administration.

SHORTEST ROAD TO BALLOT REFORM

Chauncey F. Black Advocates the Proposition of a Non-Partisan Constitutional Convention.

COMMENDS QUAY'S ATTITUDE.

Sound Money Democrats of Pennsylvania Decide to Vote the Full Republican Ticket, Which Gives a Death Blow to Legislative Fusion on the United States Senatorship.

(Special Correspondence.)

Philadelphia, July 31.—Ballot reform may be one of the important state issues in the coming campaign. There is reason to believe, however, that this may be eliminated from the partisan contest, if the leaders of the different elements continue to express sentiments in accord with those uttered within the last few days. Col. Quay, in a recent public declaration, went on record in favor of the most sweeping reforms in the matter of a secret ballot and an absolutely fair return of the votes cast, and he also advocated personal registration of voters. He gave it as his opinion that these reforms could only be had within a reasonable time by the calling of a non-partisan convention, which would amend the present constitution so as to permit the requisite legislation to be passed before the adjournment of the next legislature. It would be necessary for the legislature which convenes in January next to pass an act providing for the immediate calling of a constitutional convention. Such a convention being held without delay would permit of the introduction of such bills in the general assembly as would be required to carry out the purposes of the framers of the constitution.

GOVERNOR BLACK'S ATTITUDE

It was, therefore, noteworthy that last week former Lieutenant Governor Chauncey F Black, one of the most respected and distinguished members of the Democratic party in this state, came out boldly in favor of the holding of a convention to revise the constitution in order to reform the voting system of the commonwealth.

In a carefully prepared statement for publication he gave the objections to following the antiquated method of leaving this problem of ballot reform to be solved by the state legislature under the existing constitution. He referred to the fact that John Wanamaker, in at least two of his public speeches, advocated this convention idea as the only plan by which ballot reform could be obtained, and he referred at some length to the failures of the past, declaring that the ballot law now in force in this state is a fraud, and then recounted the abuses that have grown up under the present system.

Governor Black then pointed to declarations from John Wanamaker in November, 1899, and again in March, 1900, on the subject of ballot reform and quoted him as having said on the last occasion mentioned:

"I, therefore, address myself to the people of Pennsylvania, to all qualified electors without distinction of party, whose lives, liberties and property lie today at the mercy of irresponsible political machines and their powerful secret and corrupt allies, and ask them to unite in the nomination and election of candidates for the legislature pledged to vote for a fair, non-partisan act calling a constitutional convention for immediate ballot reform, the substance and essential provisions of which shall be embodied in the fundamental law beyond the reach of corporate or machine power."

QUOTES COLONEL QUAY.

Continuing, Governor Black said:

"And now comes Mr Quay, the accepted chief of the regular Republican party, not only with a candid admission of the scandalous state of affairs and the universal demand for a change, but with a carefully devised and specific program for a constitutional convention as the only means of certain and immediate relief. He declares that the legislature, under the present constitution, has no power to pass a personal registration law for the cities or to provide a secret ballot, while any voter may take another into the booth to attest his ticket; that the pending amendments are not madatory; that even if, after a long and expensive process, they are adopted and incorporated in the constitution, they do not, of themselves, effect a reform, but leave the whole matter dependent upon the will of future legislatures which, as all our experience shows, are little likely to abate abuses that inure to the profit of powerful corporate or private interests

"Thus we have the intellectual and responsible chiefs of the two divisions of the Republican party," remarked Governor Black, after quoting Col. Quay at length, "in unison upon this most important of all public questions in our state. Mr. Quay, after due consideration, magnanimously and unequivocally accepts Mr. Wanamaker's proposition for an immediate and radical reform by the only means available. He not only accepts it, but he pledges himself and, as far as he can, his party to a fair, non-partisan constitutional convention bill like that of 1872. Here we have the perfect model, the Buckalew bill, under which assembled a convention embodying the very highest wisdom and purest public morality of the commonwealth, and in which not a partisan word was uttered from beginning to end.

CITY MACHINES REBUKED.

"What right has any one to doubt Mr. Quay's sincerity? He is the unquestioned head of the ruling party in this state. He cannot afford to palter with the people, and, in this case it would be an act of rank and gratuitous folly. The Democrats of the nation have tested the value of Mr. Quay's word on more than one critical occasion when it cost him dearly to keep it, and they have never found reason to regret their trust. Whatever else he is or aims to be, he is not a faith breaker. He must intend only what he says, since he voluntarily ties himself down to an exact and open scheme for an honest 'non-partisan constitutional convention for immediate ballot reform,' whereby he doubtless hopes his party may be relieved from the shame and scandal of the present situation. Shall we doubt the sincerity of a great and responsible leader of the dominant party who has every personal and party reason for effecting the reform at the earliest possible moment and who accepts and indorses the only possible method of effecting it as suggested by his only formidable rival and join ourselves in tender trust with petty bosses of city machines who have a plain interest in defeating the reform and who, to that end, talk about accomplishing it by acts of the legislature, or by futile single amendments. Mr. Quay's sincerity will probably be shown in a manner which will put to shame those who have so indecently impugned it. Should the authorities of his party, its state committee and its candidates for the legislature pledge themselves, as he and other responsible leaders have already done, there will be no question left. The regular Republican organization and help them name a millionaire Philadelphian as successor to Boies Penrose in the United States senate. They declare that the insurgents know they will not have enough strength in the coming legislature to elect one of their number to succeed Col Quay.

The insurgents must therefore unite with the Democrats to defeat the nominee of the Republican caucus on the United States senatorship next January.

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duce the reform for which Mr. Wanamaker and Mr Quay stand and, inasmuch as the 450,000 Democrats in the state are deeply interested in it, I see no reason why we should not make it unanimous, and have at once this fair, non-partisan constitutional convention which all sensible people agree is the only way out"

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Democratic Society of Pennsylvania, held at Harrisburg last week, resolutions were unanimously adopted indorsing the proposition for the holding of a non-partison convention.

DEATH BLOW TO FUSION.

The Democratic advocates of fusion on legislative tickets in Pennsylvania were evidently greatly disappointed at the action of the sound money Democrats at their national conference held at Indianapolis last week. These representative men of the Democratic party resent Bryan's domination of their party organization. They are, of course, unalterably opposed to the 16 to 1 declaration on the silver issue and are determined to stamp out the radical element in the national Democracy at the coming election. They wisely concluded not to fritter away their strength on a third ticket, but resolved to make no nominations for president and vice president. This leaves every sound money Democrat free to support the whole Republican ticket, as most of them will do. There is to be no half way measures resorted to this time. Every man must take one position or the other. He must be either for Bryan and Stevenson and free silver, at 16 to 1 or for McKinley and Roosevelt and sound money.

Thousands of Democrats in the Keystone state have determined that the only way to wipe out Bryanism from their party is to vote the entire Republican ticket this fall. They will not be content to vote simply for the Republican presidential electors. They know that the Democratic machine of Pennsylvania is under the absolute control of James M. Guffey, who is Bryan's personal representative in this state. To vote simply for the Republican presidential electors and support the balance of the Democratic ticket, the gold Democrats say, would be simply playing into the hand of the Bryan Democracy. They know that McKinley will carry Pennsylvania and that Guffey is merely seeking to elect free silver candidates for congress and members of the legislature who will help him in his aspirations to go to the United States senate through fusion with the insurgent Republicans. Guffey's deal, they assert, is that the insurgents will elect him to the United States senate on condition that he will aid the insurgent Republicans in their efforts to disrupt the present Republican organization and help them name a millionaire Philadelphian as successor to Boies Penrose in the United States senate. They declare that the insurgents know they will not have enough strength in the coming legislature to elect one of their number to succeed Col Quay.

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THE SMELL OF THE ONION.

Due to the Presence of Sulphur in the Vegetable.

It is interesting to make inquiry into the cause of this unfortunate quality of the onion. It is simply due to the presence in some quantity of another mineral matter in the bulb—sulphur. It is this sulphur that gives the onion its germ killing property and makes the bulb so very useful a medicinal agent at all times, but especially in the spring, which used to be—and still is in many places—the season for taking brimstone and treacle in old fashioned houses before sulphur tablets came into vogue.

Now, sulphur, when united to hydrogen, one of the gases of water, forms sulphureted hydrogen and then becomes a foul smelling, well nigh a fetid, compound. The onion, being so juicy, has a very large percentage of water in its tissues, and this, combining with the sulphur, forms the strongly scented and offensive substance called sulphuret of allyle, which is found in all the alliums. This sulphuret of allyle mingles more especially with the volatile or aromatic oil of the onion. It is identical with the malodorant principle found in asafetida, which is almost the symbol of all smells that are nasty.

The horse radish, so much liked with roast beef for its keen and biting property, and the ordinary mustard of our tables both owe their strongly stimulative properties to this same sulphuret of allyle, which gives them heat and acridity, but not an offensive smell, owing to the different arrangement of the atoms in their volatile oils.

This brings us to a most curious fact in nature, that most strangely, yet most certainly, constructs all vegetable volatile oils in exactly the same way—composes them all, whether they are the aromatic essences of cloves, oranges, lemons, cinnamon, thyme, rose, verbena, turpentine or onion, of exactly the same proportions, which are 88¼ of carbon to 11¾ of hydrogen, and obtains all the vast seeming diversities that our nostrils detect in their scent simply by a different arrangement of the atoms in each vegetable oil. Oxygen alters some of these hydrocarbons, sulphur others.—Chambers' Journal.

Mice and Matches.

An investigation extending over a period of nearly three months was made by the inspection department of a Boston fire insurance company in order to determine whether fire can be caused by rats or mice and matches. The tests were carried on in a cage made of iron pipe, covered with galvanized iron netting, in which a tin box partly filled with cotton waste was placed for a nest. Rats and mice, singly or several at a time, were confined, for longer or shorter periods, within this cage, in which sulphur matches, parlor matches and safety matches were also placed. The creatures were alternately fed and allowed to go hungry. During the experiments with the mice apparently none of the matches were gnawed, but two of the safety matches were carried by them into their nest. On the other hand, the rats ignited the sulphur matches by gnawing them, which is indisputable evidence that common sulphur matches can be ignited by rats.

A Mystery Solved.

An old sea captain who had navigated his ship many times round the world persisted in maintaining that our globe is not a globe at all, but a flat surface. No arguments, derisive or painstakingly educational, could alter his opinion one jot. Some one said to him once:

"But if the earth is as you say, captain, there must be an edge to it. How is it that no one has ever tumbled over the edge?"

"Why, of course they have," he answered triumphantly. "That's where the ships go that are reported 'missing.'"

The Capitol Rotunda.

The rotunda of the capitol at Washington is 96 feet in diameter and 180 feet high. It is a circular hall in the center of the building and contains eight large historical paintings. The great dome overarches it.

The Turnip.

Turnips come from India. The name is from "turn" and "nep," words of ancient origin meaning something round.

an ardent free trader—when the price of printing paper is the topic of discussion. It is a case of "when you touch my pocketbook you touch my heart." We cannot understand how some of our high esteemed contemporaries can consistently preach protection, for others, in season and out of season, but the very moment the issue is brought directly home to them, they are for an abolition of the tariff duties upon articles of which they are largely consumers. The policy of protection is either right or wrong If it is good for the butcher and baker it should be good enough for the printer. If the tariff breeds printing material trusts, it will do the same in other lines of trade If a removal of the tariff on wood pulp and paper will restore legitimate competition and bring about an era of prosperity to the printers, knock down the custom houses and let all lines of trade share in the beneficent results. The Meadville Democrat says:

"Nine months ago printing paper was selling at $85 a ton. Now the price is from $60 to $70. The International Paper Company—a giant trust—controls the output of all the large pulp and paper mills, and publishers are squeezed to the extent that they are being ruined financially. Congress has been asked to repeal the duty on paper and pulp. Bills have been introduced, but they slumber in Dalzell's committee. The little Dandy Jim Congressman from Pittsburg sits down on the publishers' appeals and tells the newspaper men to be patient and relief will come after awhile in the ordinary course of business. That's comforting, isn't it? After the monopoly vultures have eaten all our flesh our bones can be set up for grinning skeletons, and sold to the doctors. The publishers of this country should unite and go down to Washington and make their demands known in such a way that our $5000 a year men would give heed. Editors have largely been instrumental in making the statesmen representing us at Washington, and some of them have been manufactured out of pretty poor material. They should be given to understand that they will be held accountable, individually and collectively, for the passage of a bill taking the duty off pulp and paper; also the passage of an anti-trust law with teeth in it."

The Tammany Ice Trust is coining fever and thirst into such handsome profits that their Mayor is receiving an annual dividend of $25,000 on his stock. This is no political canard, for the Democratic Mayor confessed it under oath on the witness stand.

Expert Testimony.

Newtown Enterprise.

One by one the bachelor editors are fading away.

This table tells its own story:

Date of State Food and Dairy Commissioner Cope's appointment	June 19
Days in office, including yesterday	42
Arrests for violation of oleomargarine and pure food laws in Philadelphia in 42 days	30
Arrested persons held by magistrates in bail for court	21
Cases yet to be disposed of	9
Arrests in Pittsburg and Allegheny since June 19	15
Pittsburg and Allegheny offenders held for trial in court	15
Additional prosecutions ordered	11
Arrests made in other towns of state	10
Arrested persons held for trial in court	8
Total prosecutions instituted in 42 days	66

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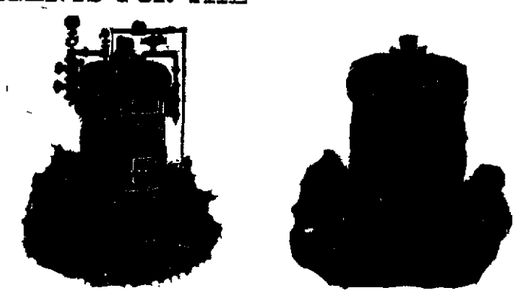

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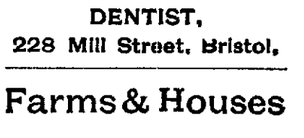

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Were taste and grace and beauty blent,
And hearts were warm unto the core
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The beaux, rare gentlemen, forsooth,
Wore wigs combed up in powdered puff,
And no one blushed to take, in truth,
From silver box a pinch of snuff.
Sweet courtesy held high command,
And men were peers to all intent,
The mark of rank an honest hand,
When James Monroe was president.

And tallow molded round a wick
When burning seemed as diamonds bright,
They'd scarce have traded candlestick
For twinkling incandescent light,
The dames, the maids and gallants all,
Who long have slept 'neath earthly tent,
The same whose presence graced the ball
When James Monroe was president.

Ah, long the years that intervene,
Yet laugh, ye scoffers, as ye may,
Still Purity's acknowledged queen,
And Courtesy is king today.
Hearts beat as warm today as then,
And charity's as kindly meant
As 'twas 'mong those, God's noblemen,
When James Monroe was president.

—Roy Farrell Greene in Youth's Companion.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Rev. W. C. Hendrickson, of Bristol, will occupy the pulpit at the Methodist Church on Sunday.

Preparations are being made by William E. Daron to build a stone wharf at the foot of Market street.

Mrs. Thomas Black was arrested on Saturday for being drunk and disorderly and was placed in the lock-up.

Dr. A S. Wilson celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his birth on Tuesday by inviting a number of friends to dinner.

Two Lansdale young men, Frank Hines and Nichols Fellman, are on their way to the Philippines ostensibly, but it is thought that they are really bound for China.

Next Sunday the Sacrament of Holy Communion will be administered at St. Paul's Mission. A special address will be delivered by the pastor to the newly-confirmed members.

Edward Cox, of Bristol, a carpenter in the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, had his foot crushed at Morrisville on Tuesday, which was caused by a heavy timber falling upon it.

A straw ride to Langhorne was given on Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Florence Robinson, of Wilmington. Upon return to Bristol the young people were entertained at the home of Miss Robinson's host, Miss Bessie Rue.

Unclaimed letters remaining in Bristol postoffice week ending August 2, 1900:—Willie Wilmore, Hannah Rogers, Maria Pennypacker, J. C. Evern, H. A. Lockwood, James Gallagher, S. P. Hillbert, Edward Boyer.

A committee from Fidelity Council, No. 21, Jr. O. U. A. M., visited Progressive Council, of Beverly, on Monday, and invited the members of the Jersey council to participate in a complimentary moonlight excursion on Sept. 6.

A man who gave his name as Murray, and place of residence Philadelphia, was taken to the lock up on Friday. The man was sprawled out on the walk at the corner of Radcliffe and Franklin streets.

It is reported that Architect Isaac Pursell, of Philadelphia, is drawing plans for a new Bristol Presbyterian Church. The structure is to be of stone and the estimated cost of $25,000 Bids will not be asked for until next year.

A U-Need-A Social Sociable and cake sale will be held at the First Baptist Church on Friday evening, August 3d. An interesting programme will be rendered and refreshments served. All included in the admission, which will be a nickel.

The engagement is announced of Miss Florence G. Willard, daughter of Prof. J. Monroe Willard, principal of the Girls Normal School, Philadelphia, residing at Huntingdon Valley, to O. E. C. Robinson, editor of the Public Spirit, of Hatboro, Pa.

The Italian residents are arranging for a funeral, which will be an elaborate affair, and to take place on the day of King Humbert's funeral. High Mass will be said in the Catholic Church, after which a street parade will be made. Ceremonies of a solemn nature will be held.

Bernard McGinley was arrested on Tuesday by officers McFadden and Musnuff upon a warrant sworn out by Councilman Ennis, charging assault and battery. A hearing was held before 'Squire Louderbough and the defendant held under $500 bail to keep the peace and appear at court. McGinley has served a two years' term in the county jail.

The nineteenth annual excursion to Atlantic City given by the employees of William H. Grundy & Co., on Saturday, was one of the most successful given since the outings were first inaugurated. A few over 1000 people availed themselves of the opportunity to visit the seaside. The day was fine and nothing occurred to mar the pleasure of the occasion.

Although the members of the First Baptist Church have granted their pastor, Rev. E. A. Rock, a vacation, he has decided to return every Sabbath and preach at the morning service. He and his family will spend a part of their vacation upon a farm not far from Bristol. The church will be closed on Sabbath evenings during the month of August. Communion next Sabbath morning.

The new Italian hall on Penn street was dedicated with appropriate ceremony on Saturday night. The building was draped with flags and bunting, a banquet was served and addresses made by local orators of the Italian colony. The band paraded previous to the dedication, appearing in bright new uniforms. The band has greatly improved since its organization, and it is predicted will soon rival the Bands Rossa.

The Bucks County Medical Society held its annual midsummer meeting in Bristol yesterday. It was held at the Closson House and twenty-eight members were present. After the routine business was transacted, members partook of one of those excellent dinners for which the Closson House is noted. After dinner Dr. H. A. Wilkin, of Philadelphia, read an interesting paper on Ankylosis, which was generally discussed by the members of the Society and the author. Dr. Edsell, of the University of Pennsylvania, gave a fine microscopic exhibition of the bacilli of typhoid fever, malaria, pneumonia and other diseases. One new member was elected to the society.

Calvin F. Heckler, Esq., of Doylestown, who has been "mentioned" as a candidate for the Assembly, has gone to British Columbia on legal business.

In the list of those seriously wounded at the battle of Tien Tsin, China, is given the name of Joseph VanHorn, son of David F. VanHorn, of Newtown.

Edward Winter, proprietor of the Penn Valley Stock Farm, is in attendance at the Grand Circuit at Detroit. He has about ten of his blooded horses entered in the races there.

The Solesbury Baptist Church will next Friday, Saturday and Sunday celebrate its sixtieth anniversary. Rev. E. C. Romine, of Philadelphia, has been called to supply the pulpit.

Senor I. H. Collin, of South Americaca, was at Lansdale this week, and left an order with Heebner & Sons for six car loads of agricultural machinery. The order amounts to $8600.

There is a man in Newtown who avers that since he was sixteen years old he has worn a beard. Furthermore he says no razor has touched his face. He is sixty-six years old.

John Chambers of Newtown, returned from Honduras, Central America, where he is connected with the company interested in a large copper mine. Mr. Chambers was forced to come home on account of ill health and expects to stay about a month.

The Durham Iron Works, operated by Cooper & Hewitt, but as a part of the iron and steel trust, announces a reduction of 10 per cent. in wages, to go into effect on August 1. This cut makes the wages of the laborers a little over a dollar a day.

Mrs. C. A. Taylor, of Hulmeville, was a passenger in the derailed express train on Monday afternoon from the Reading Terminal to Langhorne station and fortunately escaped injury beyond a severe shaking up by the train when bumping over the railroad ties.

At the Eagle Mere meeting of the Bucks and Montgomery Press League, Editor Saylor, of the Pottstown Blade, was unanimously elected one of its members. Mr. Saylor says: "We'll be good and with a testament in our hip pocket hope to accomplish much missionary work. We thank the Press League and hope in the future to merit the honors of being one of its 'active' members."

A. J. Payton, C. E. Mellor and F. Tyas, of Philadelphia, were in Norristown on Monday making final arrangements for the convention on August 7, of the Pennsylvania Grand Lodge, Order Sons of St. George. Great interest is manifested especially in the outcome of the election of officers. The principal fight is for Grand Messenger. There are seventy-two lodges in the State.

It may be but a short time before the Quakertown trolley line connects with Doylestown. Speaking of its construction a few days ago General Manager C. Taylor Leland said that he had purchased the necessary rails in the south and that some of the material had been distributed along the route. At that time he stated that the work of building of the road from Quakertown to Dublin would be started next Monday.

The chicken yard at the Jacob Myers farm north of Sellersville, furnishes strange proof of the intense heat two weeks ago. A young chick, hatched by the sun's rays, survives to tell the tale of a wonderfully hot spell. The egg, which had the sun as its brooder, lay exposed to the sun for three weeks, and the little chick has just come forth as active as any raised in the ordinary method on the Myers farm. The egg was exposed every night during the three weeks, but the heat prevented a sudden change in atmospheric conditions; hence the egg escaped a chill.

Personal Mention.

John L. Johnson is at Atlantic City.

Mrs. E. Brodnax is at Ocean Grove for two weeks.

Mrs. Joseph Quicksall is at Ocean Grove for a week.

Miss Edith Wood leaves tomorrow for the Catskills.

Miss Carrie G. Minster is visiting relatives in Langhorne.

Mrs. William Trudgen and daughter are at Ocean Grove.

Dr. William Martin is enjoying a vacation at Ocean City.

The Misses Sooy are spending their vacation at Asbury Park.

Rev. and Mrs. T. J. Garland were visitors to Coatsville this week.

Mrs. Raub, of Philadelphia, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Anna Runyan.

B. F. Gilkeson, Esq., made a flying visit to Atlantic City on Sunday.

Rev. A. A. Arthur is visiting at Brandywine Manor, Chester county.

Miss May Carnahan is spending a week in the vicinity of Penn's Manor.

Horace Wright, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stuckert.

Miss Helen Valance, of Beverly, N. J., is the guest of Miss Alice Dorrance.

Howard I. James, Esq., left Wednesday for a week's stay at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Pemberton Minster and Miss Anna Foster are at Atlantic City.

Miss Florence Robinson, of Wilmington, Del., is the guest of Miss Bessie Rue.

William C. Pierce and William V. Leech left yesterday for a trip to Boston by sea.

Miss Kathryne Mulvaney, of Easton, is visiting her aunt Mrs. P. Lyden, on Garden street.

Dr. Joseph T. Stradling and family are spending two weeks at Media, Delaware county.

Mrs. Susan Detlefson and son, and Mrs. Emma Douglass are spending two weeks at Atlantic City.

William Hagerman, of Brooklyn, spent several days in Bristol this week visiting his parents.

Mrs. Robert Beck and Miss May Raylman have gone for a visit of several weeks to Asbury Park.

Mrs. J. S. Cook and Miss J. Florence Cook are spending the month of August at Ocean Grove

Mr. and Mrs. James O'Neil, Miss Maggie O'Neil and Miss May Fine went to Atlantic City on Tuesday.

Mrs. W. H. Hall, Jr., left Bristol yesterday for Ocean Grove, where she will remain for several months.

Rienza Worthington and family, of Doylestown, were the guests of Mrs. Mary Sutch on Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Charles P. Yeamans, Mrs. Samuel Mauger and Miss Laura King have returned from a visit to Atlantic City.

Miss Alice Fairbairn, of Brooklyn, and Allyne Howell, of Avondale, N. Y., are the guests of Mrs. A. Weir Gilkeson.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dougherty and children, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Boyle, on Garden street.

Mrs. Mary Boss, Miss Fannie Newell and Misses Laura and Mamie King left last Thursday for a two weeks' sojourn at Atlantic City,

George A. Shoemaker, R. F. Harned and Arthur Dorrance returned Monday from a several days hunting and fishing trip up in Pike county.

Dr. and Mrs. Alexander Alison and Miss Jean Alison are spending several weeks at Marshall's Creek, Monroe county,—in the Pocono Mountains.

Dr. Julia Slack is at Northfield, Mass. Dr. Caroline S. Marshall, of Dayton, Pa., has taken charge of Dr. Slack's practice during the latter's absence.

Mrs. J. P. Hoffman, of Clinton, N. J., and Miss Anna Hoffman, of New York City, left Tuesday after spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Stacy B. Pursell.

Paid Their Fines.

The bicycle riders who were served with summons for violating the bicycle ordinance, with a single exception, paid the fines and costs imposed to 'Squire Louderbough on Monday, amounting in each case to $6.47. The exception was Simon Ochers, who let the case go to trial and as a consequence was compelled to pay $8.77.

Temperance Conference.

A W. C. T. U. Conference will be held at Simpson Grove on the afternoon and evening of Thursday, August 9, 1900, under the auspices of Langhorne, Bristol and Bensalem Unions. Miss Puella Dornblazer will address meetings. Music, readings and recitations will be given by the unions. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Will Skin the Track.

Dr. James Patterson has become the possessor of a quick piece of horse flesh with which he proposes to show the Bristol cranks what real track stepping is. The doctor's horse is none less than the famous "Bob Murphy," with a record of 2.14¼ which will be matched against anything on four legs in the county.

A Fish Story.

On Friday, while fishing for perch opposite Landreth's, John Whiteley caught with his hands a large German carp that weighed 18½ pounds, and measured 32 inches in length. The carp came along side of the boat and was scooped in. The truth of the above story is necessarily vouched for by two reliable witnesses.

Notice of Condemnation.

Notice is given in the GAZETTE'S advertising columns that on Monday, September 17, a petition of resident tax payers of Bucks county will be presented to court praying for the appointment of a jury of view, to view and condemn that portion of the Bristol Pike lying within the county of Bucks and to assess the damages to which the owner or owners thereof may be entitled.

Robbed His Benefactor.

A boy of about 12 years, claiming to have no home, was taken in by John McOwen. After the youth had been about the premises for several days there was a mysterious disappearance of money. The boy was accused of the crime but stoutly resisted the imputation, but upon being searched yesterday it was discovered that the lad had over $40 in his possession belonging to his benefactor.

Charles Cooper Injured.

Charles Cooper, of Trenton, well-known to the patrons of the Bristol Driving Park, was thrown from his vehicle last week on Greenwood avenue, Trenton, and was severely injured. Cooper's horse became frightened at the cars and ran away, throwing the driver to the ground. The lines became tangled with Cooper's feet and the victim was dragged a considerable distance. Both wrists were injured and several bruises sustained.

Open all Night.

The Bristol exchange of the Delaware and Atlantic Telephone Company is now open all night, and calls will be answered at all hours. Wednesday was the first night the exchange was open and considerable business was done, one subscriber talking to Philadelphia after midnight. The all-night service will be of great benefit to the subscribers, as it enables the calling of doctors, police officers and other emergency cases at any hour of the night.

Burned to Death.

Emma E. Hibbs, the thirteen year old daughter of Mrs. John Newcombe, of Andalusia, died last evening from the effects of several burns received on Saturday.

The young girl was engaged in burning some waste paper in the yard on Saturday when the flames caught her clothing and she was soon enveloped in flames.

The victim suffered terribly until yesterday, when death brought relief.

Pranks of the Lightning.

During the storm on last Wednesday the house of Archie Wilkinson, above the Hollow Bridge, was struck by lightning. The bolt entered the third story window, flashed across the room, and tore a window frame. Taking a downward course, the streak went through the weather boarding and struck a tree by the side of the house. The bark of the tree was was stripped to the roots A woman standing beneath the tree was unhurt. A peculiar instance was that afterwards the leaves of the stricken tree shriveled up.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds have been presented for record at Doylestown:

Bristol borough—Samuel Swain to Anna L. Smith, March 9, 1886, lot, $39; Benjamin F. Gilkeson, trustee, to Grace Rodgers, April 28, 1900, lot, $560; Benjamin F. Gilkeson, trustee, to James S. Fine, April 28, 1900, 2 lots, $1345; Benjamin F. Gilkeson, trustee, to Ernest Lawrence, April 28, 1900, lot, $1500; executor of Charlotte W. Shoemaker, to Louis C. Spring, May 1, 1900, 2 lots, $1400; Peter R. Diehl to Elizabeth Bossler, April 30, 1900, lot, $1390; Albert J. Young, et al., to Ernest Lawrence, March 31, 1900, lot, $1050.

Open Air Concert.

An open air concert and vaudeville entertainment will be given under the auspices of the Steamboat Hotel and Burlington House at Burlington on Saturday evening, August 4, commencing at 8 o'clock, sharp. Some of the finest talent will appear, all free, on a large stage in front of the Steamboat Hotel. The following stars will appear: The Smith Waterlee Family, bell ringers; M. McCluskey, in his great act of knee and arm dancing; the Davenport Sisters—Lilly and Lu—in their short skirt dancing, and others. Ferry from Bristol at 7.40 P. M. Returning, leave Burlington at 11.10 P. M.

A Bicycle Ordinance.

Owing to the fact that a number of riders have been fined for violating the bicycle ordinance, and for the enlightenment of wheelmen, the portions of the 1897 ordinance are reprinted. Section 1 declares the following to be nuisances:

1.—Riding a bicycle upon any paved sidewalk.

2.—Riding a bicycle after dark without having attached thereto a lighted lamp.

3.—Failure to ring a gong or bell when approaching persons about to cross the path of a bicycle, or when about to pass persons going either in the same or a contrary direction to the bicycle.

4.—Failure to observe the ordinary rules of the road as to passing teams, riders or pedestrians to the right if going in opposite directions, or to the left if going in the same direction.

5.—Riding at a speed of over seven miles an hour.

Persons convicted of any of the recited nuisances shall be fined $5 for each offence.

A Bird Puzzle.

A bird puzzle constructed by Miss Elma C. Wildman, of Bristol, was printed in Sunday's New York Tribune. The answers will be printed in next week's GAZETTE. The puzzle is as follows:

1. Part of a stove and a bird.
2. A ruler and an occupation.
3. A girl's nickname and a desert.
4. A color and a letter of the alphabet.
5. A vegetable and a pronoun.
6. A pasture and a frolic.
7. An officer of the church and a bird.
8. The action of a candle.
9. Used for laundering and a fabric.
10. A Turkish cap and an insect.
11. A boy's name, a letter, and part of a chain.
12. The name of a tree and a bird.
13. A domestic animal and a bird.
14. Part of a house and a rate of motion.
15. An occupation and a bird.
16. A division of time, preposition and high wind.
17. A bad humor and part of a bird.
18. A boys' plaything.
19. A man's name.
20. The name of a distinguished architect.
21. A portion and an elevation of land.
22. A kind of soil and a musician.
23. A farm hand.
24. The inventor of a gun.
25. Used in preserving and well ventilated.
26. A color and a tool.
27. An insect and a ball player.

The follow[illegible] 1900. received last w[illegible] was re- [illegible] Edgar A. Smith, a for[illegible] is now employed in the [illegible]ma Railroad Company at Colo[illegible]

Well, I have been [illegible] five months, and I am sure I cann[illegible] as I have enjoyed the best of hea[illegible] though this country is noted for, and there is a good deal of yellow fever here. A person's health depends very much on how he takes care of himself

Of the two places—Panama and Colon—I much prefer Colon to live in; the main office is also here, and the living conditions are much better. The war that is going on down here just now makes it rather hard to get provisions. The rebels are the strongest party both in numbers and financially. It is expected that they will capture Panama in a few days, and then the war cry will be "Viva Partido Liberal." Panama is an old Spanish city, with about 15,000 inhabitants. Historians have described it much better than I can, so I will not try to infringe on their rights.

The railroad crosses the isthmus through a beautiful tropical country, with mountains all around, and cocoanut, orange, lime, bananas, and the most beautiful palm trees, growing wild along the line of road. Just think of buying a bunch of twelve dozen bananas for 15 cents American money; the finest oranges for three cents a dozen, and cocoanuts for the knocking off the trees, while a friend sent us a barrel of the best pineapples from the island of Taboga; the finest pineapples the world can produce, come from this island.

I had a fine trip down the Bay of Panama the other day, with the Island of Flamenco as my destination, returning on the ocean tug Bolivar to LaBoca, which means mouth of the canal Panama.

The Cie N'vlle du Canal de Panama, or in English the Panama Canal, takes almost the same route as the railroad the entire distance, and a good view can be had from the car windows. They are now working at Culebra, where they are making a cut through a mountain there some 500 feet deep. This is what some people claim to be an impossibility, but from the way it looks now, they will soon complete it. It is a sight to see the machinery such as cable hoists, steam derricks, railroad tracks, rails and engines, pipe, iron plates, entire machine shop plants, iron bridges and many other machines, etc., too numerous to mention; it is very easy to see what becomes of the millions of the poor French people's money. I forgot to say that most of the above is unfit for use, although some of it is under cover, yet even that is old style, and would cost more to use it, than what new machinery would cost.

At present they are employing about 5000 employees; the laborers they pay $2 Col. silver a day, or about 80 cents American money, which is very good pay down here for laborers.

Colon has a population of about 3000, and is much the same as Panama as to people, etc.

The railroad equipment is rather ancient down here, but it all goes. There are no windows in the cars, but they have blinds in place of them, and once in awhile when we have one of our heavy tropical storms passengers have to stand in the middle of the car so that they won't get wet. I must say that the storms we have down here are something great. Why, you hardly know what a storm is up there. The lightning cut a hole in the middle of a flag on one of the steamers the other day. Monkeys, parrots, etc., can be bought for several dollars apiece, according to looks.

I live at the Washington House, the only first-class hotel down here. My room faces the ocean, with a balcony back and front. The darkies grow, or I may say sprout, like mushrooms down here. Office hours are from 8 a. m. to 11 a. m; then breakfast, and go back at 1 p. m., and knock off at 5 p. m., with dinner at six. I go in swimming most every evening, but it is rather dangerous, as there are a number of sharks to be seen around the place.

Respectfully yours,
E. A. SMITH.

By Trolley to Trenton.

A continuous trolley line between Philadelphia and Trenton is a probability in the near future, unless delayed by litigation between rival companies for the control of the old Morrell system between the Quaker City and Bristol. The New Jersey & Philadelphia Street Railway Company, which is composed entirely of Boston capitalists, has purchased the Upper Delaware Bridge, at Trenton, for $200,000, and it is stated that it is the intention of the new company to run a trolley line, or a combination of trolleys and steam dummies, between Trenton and Philadelphia. It is claimed that the company owns the right of way from Morrisville to Eddington, and that a branch is to run from Emilie to Bristol.

The principal hitch appears to be over the control of the lines between Bristol and Philadelphia, formerly known as the Morrell system. These lines are the Bristol Passenger Railway Company, the Bristol & Bridgewater Company and the Philadelphia & Bristol Company. The former and latter are trolley lines under operation, but the Bristol & Bridgewater line has a charter, granted under the general railroad act, and at present is operated by stage coaches, which transfer passengers between the two other lines. This line is about three miles long, and, together with the two connecting roads, it is claimed by a syndicate represented by Thomas Craig, of Philadelphia, who says that his syndicate owns all the stock of the roads at issue, and that condemnation proceedings are about to be instituted for the construction of the Bristol & Bridewater road.

In addition to the $250,000 of stock of the roads, there is $250,000 in bonds, and it is stated that the Boston syndicate have practically secured, or will secure, a large majority of the bonds, and thereby, it is expected, will obtain control of the roads in question. Colonel Edward Morrell is no longer connected with the roads, he having disposed of all his holdings some time ago.

Why Telford Was Missed.

Supervisor Talbot has been investigating the matter complained of by the citizens of the borough of Telford, Bucks county, who complain that no census had been taken of the place, or even an enumerator appointed. He found that the people of the place are correct, and steps will be taken at once to appoint an enumerator and have the work pushed along as rapidly as possible.

The error arose from the fact that Telford and East Telford are practically one place, the latter being in Montgomery county. Each, however, has a borough charter, and the error was caused by the proximity of the places and the confounding of one with the other, it being taken for granted that the one enumerator was to take both towns. They are separated only by a railroad track, and the streets run side by side, so that the mistake is one which is excusable.

A Gasoline Explosion.

A gasoline stove exploded in the house of William Strobele, on Otter street, Tuesday noon and set fire to the kitchen room. Councilmen Headley and Rothenberger, who were near, extinguished the flames before any material damage was done.

Tour to Canada via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The last tour to the North for the Summer of 1900 via the Pennsylvania Railroad to Canada and Northern New York will leave August 11. The places visited include Niagara Falls, Thousand Islands, Rapids of the St. Lawrence, Quebec, The Saguenay, Montreal, Au Sable Chasm, Lakes Champlain and George, and Saratoga; the trip occupying fifteen days: round-trip rate, $125.

The tour will be in charge of one of the company's tourist agents, assisted by an experienced lady as chaperon, whose especial charge will be unescorted ladies.

The rate covers railway and boat fare for the entire round trip, parlor-car seats, meals en route, hotel entertainment, transfer charges, and carriage hire.

For detailed itinerary, tickets, or any additional information, address Tourist Agent, Pennsylvania Railroad Company, 1196 Broadway, New York; 860 Fulton street, Brooklyn; 789 Broad street, Newark, N. J.; or George W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

On Saturday evening, in response to invitations, the Republicans of Bristol township assembled in Vandegrift's hall, Newportville, and exploded the first gun of the 1900 campaign. The meeting was not largely attended but what it lacked in numbers was made up in resolutions and determination to actively engage in a campaign of warfare for the success of the entire Republican ticket—County, State and National.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman William C. Mayne, Esq., who explained the objects of the meeting and reasons why the Bristol Township Republican Club had been formed. The speaker waxed eloquent while construing the principles of Republicanism as enunciated in the party platform.

Mr. Mayne deplored the existence of factional strife and declared that the party was broad enough and liberal enough to settle all differences within the confines of the party. There was a strong plea for a unity of action at the polls in November. The duty of every Republican to bow to the will of the majority was strongly emphasized.

Mr. Mayne was followed by Dr. Henry Birkey, who spoke as follows:

Mr. President and Members of the Republican Club of Bristol township, Bucks county, Pennsylvania, which is the first Republican club organized by our fellow citizens in this county for the great campaign of 1900, for the election of the whole Republican ticket, headed by William McKinley and Theodore Roosevelt, for President and Vice President of the United States.

We believe it to be a high honor for any Republican to belong to this club—the first in the field—the banner club of Bucks county, and especially so at the present critical time in the history of our nation, when such great issues and such grave responsibilities are face to face with the American people. Issues that almost equal in vital importance those that led to the war of the Revolution, when our infant nation was born midst the roar of battle and baptized with the patriotic life-blood of so many of its humble but heroic and invincible defenders. Yes! the time will come, my fellow citizens, when in after years you sit by your firesides with your children and friends around you and tell them of the great campaign of 1900, which we fought against the ruthless horde, the allies of Aguinaldo, the bogus misnamed Democratic party, for the preservation and perpetuation of the highest principles of our fathers, for which they fought on many a bloody field in '76 and '61, and for which so many of them died.

The hallowed principles of liberty, justice and equality for all our citizens and all mankind, and for the honor of the brave soldiers and sailors of our country. You will tell them that in the years to come.

Our noble citizen soldiers who have planted our glorious flag on the rich soil of the Philippines from which they have uprooted the royal standard of haughty Spain. Our sacred flag which they are guarding today—this very hour—as it floats proudly over our new vast empire in occidental seas, where it shall ever more remain assuring all the peoples of our far off Islands—liberty and government like our own.

Yes! for the stainless honor of our valiant American soldiery, who if needs be, e'er long in grand and glorious triumph, in the van, before the assembled armies of all Europe, will victoriously raise the Star Spangled Banner, we hail and love so well, and plant it on the frowning fortress walls of Pekin in the name of God and Liberty, and by the will and power of the American people, boarding and conquering the brazen and bloody dragon of Asia in his den!

And let me say to our kind Quaker friends, many of whom are present this evening, who love this dear old county—so dear to William Penn, may we not hope to have you all join with us for the sake of good sound government! honest money! and the spread of enlightenment and liberty among those distant peoples now under the protection of our flag, many of whom are benighted by heathenism and are the unfortunate victims of savage and despotic power! As Friends, my Quaker hearers, have you not always been the benefactors of the unfortunate and oppressed of mankind?

We honor the men of peace—the followers of William Penn, but tonight we recall his father, the great admiral, who had so often stood on the quarter deck of his ship, beside the grim cannon, there ready at his command to hurl destruction on his country's foes, those who, like the so-called Democratic party today, threatened the *integrity* of his native land!

In an old story you all have heard, a Quaker was on board a ship attacked by pirates, he refused to bear arms even for self-defense, but during the conflict which ensued, looking over the vessel's side, he saw three of the pirates, with cutlasses between their teeth and pistols in their belts, climbing a rope to gain the deck. He calmly opened his pocketknife, saying, "Friends, if thee wants that rope, thee can have it," cut the rope and all three of them were drowned in the sea.

May we not hope our Quaker friends will help us by cutting the ropes and letting the Democrats down into the fathomless sea of political oblivion. But I have talked too long and will now close.

We believe that in these stirring times it will be not only a political but a patriotic honor to belong to the banner club of Bucks county, that has fired the first gun of this great campaign. I therefore respectfully move, Mr. President, that the list be read of names of earnest Republicans, our good friends and neighbors, and that they be unanimously elected honorary members of the Republican club of Bristol township.

At the conclusion of Dr. Birkey's address, a list of honorary and active members was read by Secretary Bromley Wharton, and upon motion the names comprising the list were placed upon the rolls of membership. Rules for the government of the club and a set of strong resolutions were also adopted.

A Chinese Religion.

Confucianism, considered from its religious side, is as much a worship of parents as it is of God. While it admits, after the fashion of a skeptic, the existence of a God, it drops the subject here and proceeds calmly into a system of ethics. Confucius himself was more of a philosopher than a religionist. When he discussed the question of the existence of a supreme being, it was always with an "if." He held that if there is a God He is too sublime and far removed from human beings to be understood; therefore His name should not be uttered. He believed in immorality, but this subject, too, he seldom discussed. He taught that man should be good and do good, and that he would receive his reward on earth. He dealt with today and not with the future. "Live well today and tomorrow will look out for itself," is the keynote of his philosophy. He threw his whole strength into inculcating into the minds of the young the love for parents. Filial piety was to him the noblest attribute to man. While some of the teachings of Confucius may have been lost during the intervening centuries, his gospel of duty and devotion to parents remains the corner stone of the Chinese nation of today. The criminal laws of China provide that in the failure to capture the criminal the next of kin shall be arrested and punished for the crime. There are few instances where the culprit was so lost to his sense of duty to his parents that he would allow them to suffer for him. For this reason criminals in China never attempt to escape justice by flight.

Caught with the Scissors.

Unless a man is generous he is seldom just.

Love is more apt to swell the head than the heart.

The more grass a man has on his lawn the mower he wants.

The inquisitive person is not always a questionable character.

Aguinaldo is said to be busy having the Kansas City platform translated into several Tagal dialects.

One extreme generally follows another. A severe winter is predicted. Coal is now as low as it will be, consequently it would be wise to fill your bin at once with coal. W. F. Leedom has a large stock of best Lehigh coal and is fast filling his trade. Send him your order. 529 Bath street.

The Kansas City Democratic National Convention and its platform have caused numerous inquiries to be made as to the meaning of "free silver coinage, 16 to 1." This is the answer:—

"It means in practice that 16 ounces of silver should be held as worth as much as one ounce of gold. One ounce of gold, American coin standard of fineness—that is, 900 parts of pure gold to 100 parts of alloy, will coin in gold dollars, $18.60. Sixteen ounces of silver, American coin standard of fineness—that is, 900 parts of pure silver to 100 of alloy, at the rate of 412½ grains to the dollar (the weight of the present standard silver dollar) will coin $18 60 in silver dollars. These 16 ounces of silver can be bought in the markets of the world today for $9.07. There would therefore be a profit of $9.53 on an investment of $9 07, being over 105 per cent. if a holder of silver could take it to the mint and coin it without charge into silver dollars. The advocates of free coinage favor a law that will allow any holder of silver bullion—or, in fact, silver of any kind (as the latter can readily be melted into bars) to have the right to take the same to any mint of the United States and convert it into silver coin free of charge, and they also claim that if free silver wins, then the price of bullion silver would advance to that of gold."

50,000 beautiful Asters and Carnations, all colors. Your price. J. T. DEWITT, Florist, Pond St.

AN EFFECTIVE REBUKE.

How General Lee Got an Exposed Point Properly Fortified.

The late Major General Harry Heth was the only man in the Confederate army whom General Lee called by his first name. Lee addressed even his two sons as "General." Heth had been the friend of his youth, and Lee loved and trusted him profoundly. Yet his love did not cause the commander in chief of the Confederate army for a moment to forget his duty, as is shown by an incident described in The Century.

One day before Petersburg Lee rode up to Heth's tent and said, "Harry, I should like to ride down your line."

Heth was much flattered at the proposal, and as they rode side by side he pointed out positions of danger and vantage. Suddenly they came upon a place of much importance where for several hundred yards there were no fortifications. Surprised, Lee turned to his friend for an explanation. Heth said that he had ordered defenses for this spot and had supposed them finished.

"See that they are completed at once, Harry," said Lee, and, turning his horse, he rode back to headquarters.

After a few days the general again appeared at Heth's tent with the same proposal, and the delighted officer sprang to his horse. Arrived at the ill fated spot, to Heth's dismay, it was found still open. Without a word Lee turned toward his tent, motioning Heth to follow. Dismounting, the commander in chief seated himself, and the subordinate stood, wondering what his punishment would be. Lee spoke in his kindest tones.

"Harry," he said, "that horse your wife rides worries me more than I can tell. He kicks and fights the bit till I fear he will either break her delicate wrists or pull her arms out of their sockets. Now the best way to take the edge off a nervous horse is to give him plenty of exercise—regular exercise—morning and night, until he quiets down. For the sake of your wife as well as yourself, I beg you to make the experiment, and I know of no better place for you to ride the horse while taming him than just up and down in front of that gap I ordered you to have closed until a good breastwork has been completed. Good evening, sir."

The rebuke was given kindly, even affectionately; yet the recipient declared that he never slept a wink that night, and for days afterward felt as if he had been beaten with a club.

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MEN'S AND LADIES' DRESS SHOES, were $1.25. To go at 98c.

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For Saturday Only.

AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION PROPOSED TO THE CITIZENS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLNANIA, PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, IN PURSUANCE OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CONSTITUTION.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth in General Assembly met, That the following is proposed as amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:

Amendment One to Article Eight, Section One.

Add at the end of the first paragraph of said section, after the words "shall be entitled to vote at all elections," the words "subject, however, to such laws requiring and regulating the registration of electors as the General Assembly may enact," so that the said section shall read as follows:

Section 1. Qualifications of Electors. Every male citizen twenty-one years of age, possessing the following qualifications, shall be entitled to vote at all elections, subject, however, to such laws requiring and regulating the registration of electors as the General Assembly may enact:

He shall have been a citizen of the United States at least one month.

He shall have resided in the State one year (or if, having previously been a qualified elector or native born citizen of the State, he shall have removed therefrom and returned, within six months, immediately preceding the election).

He shall have resided in the election district where he shall offer to vote at least two months immediately preceding the election.

If twenty-two years of age and upwards, he shall have paid within two years a State or county tax, which shall have been assessed at least two months and paid at least one month before the election.

Amendment Eleven to Article Eight, Section Seven.

Strike out from said section the words "but no elector shall be deprived of the privilege of voting by reason of his name not being registered," and add to said section the following words, "but laws regulating and requiring the registration of electors may be enacted to apply to cities only, provided that such laws be uniform for cities of the same class," so that the said section shall read as follows.

Section 7. Uniformity of Election Laws.—All laws regulating the holding of elections by the citizens or for the registration of electors shall be uniform throughout the State, but laws regulating and requiring the registration of electors may be enacted to apply to cities only, provided that such laws be uniform for cities of the same class.

A true copy of the Joint Resolution.

W. W. GRIEST,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

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HE FOOLED THE GANG

A SNUG LITTLE FORTUNE WHICH THE ROAD AGENTS MISSED.

The Shrewd Trick by Which a Thrifty German Got His $75,000 Across One Hundred and Twenty Miles of Wild and Lonely Road In Nevada to a Railroad.

"When I was attending to business in Ploche, Nev., a good many years ago," said a veteran miner, "the town was 120 miles from a railroad and lacked a good many of the ornaments of a real high civilization. But the money part of it was well represented, and among the lucky chaps was Fred Schuster, a thrifty German from Frisco, who wandered out there and coppered the brewing business. He had a brewery which, however good it might have been as a producer of beer, showed promise enough for him to get $75,000 in cash out of it, not to mention a note or two, and Fred concluded at once to get out with his money and go back to the luxury of San Francisco.

"It was easy enough to talk about, but there was that 120 miles over a wild and lonely road, and Ploche just at that time held 25 road agents who needed about $75,000 in their business and were hanging around waiting for the Dutchman to start for the railroad with his stuff. They didn't care for the notes especially, but they did want that cash, and wanted it bad enough to have spilled blood for it. Schuster knew all this as well as they did, and at the same time he did not let up on his proposition to get out of town.

"The boss saloon keeper and politician of the town was named Lynch, and he was a good friend of Schuster's. So was the livery stable keeper, Travers, and Travers had a pair of fine horses that could go the distance better than anything in that country. The three friends talked the matter over, and next day Schuster announced that he would celebrate his departure, which was to occur on Tuesday of the following week, by a wide open banquet the Friday night before at the hall over Lynch's saloon. In the meantime Lynch came to me and told me to hold myself in readiness to go at a minute's notice to a mine of his a dozen or so miles down the road to put up a pump.

"The banquet came off according to announcement and was the biggest social function that Ploche had ever known. All the town was out, including every road agent in the place, and the champagne flowed like water. Schuster was there in a dress suit—think of that, will you, in Ploche, over 25 years ago, and nobody offered to shoot holes in it! The host forced the festivities, so to speak, which began at 7 in the evening, and by 10 o'clock most everybody was drunk, including Schuster, who seemed to be drunker than anybody. About this time I was called out, being duly sober, as I don't drink to excess, and, going down stairs, found Lynch at the side door with Travers' team of bays hitched to a buggy. There was nobody around the streets, and I wondered what Lynch was doing there instead of being at the banquet, where I had seen him not half an hour before. He wanted to know if I was ready to start at once for the mine, and, although it was entirely unexpected, I promptly told him I was. I didn't have on my working clothes, but that didn't count for much there. He got out, and I got in, and before I had got myself fixed Schuster, in his dress suit and as sober as I thought before he was drunk, joined us hurriedly and got into the buggy with me. He had a light overcoat around his shoulders that he put on before he sat down. I didn't quite understand what Schuster had to do with the pump, but before I could ask any questions Lynch told me he would explain after we got started and said it was time for us to be off.

"We drove away slowly and quietly, as Schuster said he didn't want to wake up the police, and as soon as we got beyond the town he told me we were to drive to the railroad and that he had his traps and his $75,000 in gold in the buggy. This was more than my contract called for, but I wasn't going to back out then, and hitting the horses a lick we flew along the road like a cyclone. I had always wanted $75,000, it seemed such a nice poetical kind of a sum of money to have, but now that I did have it I never was more uncomfortable. I knew that if those road agents discovered Schuster's absence or guessed that he had skipped they would be after us on horses, and I did not like the idea of being chased for a few dozen miles and being shot out of a buggy. I would have much preferred not to have the $75,000. It was a fine night for driving, just warm enough, and as we kept the horses up to the best the road would allow we kept our ears turned backward for the sound of hoofbeats, and each of us had two revolvers in easy reach.

"We stopped for breakfast 40 miles from Ploche, Schuster changing his clothes as we drove the last mile or two. We gave our team a good rest, with an eye on our buggy all the time, and at noon we started again, making 40 miles by dark, and the next day we reached the railroad in time to catch the train for Salt Lake City. I went there with Schuster, and as we pulled out of the station and knew we and the $75,000 were safe, Schuster tapped himself on the head with a peculiar German smile and said: 'Meppe I vas a Dutchmen vat don'd know somedings; aber nicht.' Then he waved his hand toward Ploche in farewell. He wanted me to go to Frisco with him for a year with him, but I had other business to attend to. When I got back to my team four days later, they were as good as ever, and I went into Ploche as though I had not driven more than a dozen miles, but everybody knew where I had been. The road agents had very little to say, but one of them told me, in speaking incidentally of Schuster, that he hated a liar."—New York Sun.

HE WANTED A DIME.

How the Tramp Intended to Recklessly Squander That Amount.

"No, I never question beggars," said the old citizen who had just handed a dime to a typical hobo who "bracketed" him on a St. Charles street corner the other day. "If the case appeals on its surface to my sympathy, I give, and if not I don't, and there the matter ends. Years ago, several years ago I was standing at this very spot, when a miserable looking tramp shambled up and asked me for a dime. His clothing was rags and tatters; he wore one shoe, a tan gaiter and one cloth slipper, and his face resembled a ripe tomato, and he had a dilapidated billycock hat perched on the extreme back of his head. In those days I had a foolish idea that I ought to be very careful not to encourage intemperance by indiscriminate alms, so I looked the apparition over and hardened my heart.

"'I would gladly give you a dime,' I said, 'if I thought it would really do you any good, but I am satisfied you would immediately spend it for rum.'

"'No, cap'n, you're dead wrong,' he said earnestly. 'I don't intend to do nuthin' of th' kind.'

"'Well, then, I'll make a bargain with you,' I replied. 'If you'll tell me exactly and truthfully what you propose to do with it I'll give you the money.'

"'Is dat straight?' he asked.

"'Certainly,' I answered.

"'Den come with me,' he said mysteriously.

"My curiosity was aroused, and I followed him half way down the block, where he turned into an alley and led me to the further end. The place was silent as the grave, and not a soul was in sight. Then he looked cautiously up and down and peered behind a pile of boxes before he spoke.

"'Now gimme de dime an I'll tell ye,' he whispered hoarsely. I handed it over. 'Keep a secret?' 'Yes, I guess so.' 'I'm goin to get me boots blacked.'"—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

STORIES OF WEBSTER

ODD ADVICE THAT MADE A YOUNG LAWYER FAMOUS.

A Quaint Incident That Illustrates How Broad Was the Great Statesman's Sense of Humor and How Reckless He Was With His Money.

It was one of the noblest traits of Daniel Webster's character that he never treated the men who worked for him as menials. For Porter Wright he always entertained the highest regard, and Wright was a constant companion in his hunting and fishing excursions. Probably no other man was better acquainted with the inner life of Webster, with his habits, customs and disposition, than Mr. Wright. From him I learned more of Webster's home life and of his character as a man than from all the histories and biographies that have ever been written. He assured me that a man of more simple habits never lived. For style he cared absolutely nothing. In his dress about home he could not be distinguished from any of his farmer or fishermen neighbors. Rarely did he wear a collar. An old slouch hat covered his head, and his trousers were always tucked inside of his boots.

It was only when he removed his hat, showing the massive proportions of his brain, that you realized that you were standing in the presence of a mighty genius. When Thorwaldsen, the great Danish sculptor, saw his bust in the studio of Powers at Rome he exclaimed, "Ah, a new design of Jupiter, I see!" He could hardly be persuaded that it was the actual head of a living American.

Every man, woman and child in the neighborhood had a full run of Webster's house from cellar to garret. Whenever a man came in the first thing he did was to open the sideboard, take down the old decanter and pour out a glass of brandy. If the visitor drank, he was doubly welcome. If he refused, it immediately lowered him in Webster's estimation.

Of children he was particularly fond. Strange children would nestle in his arms as readily as those who were familiar with his features. Mr. Wright said:

"No human being could induce him to say a word about politics here. It was a tabooed subject. If any one mentioned politics, his brow darkened in an instant."

Farming, fishing, horses, cattle, pigs and hens—these were his favorite themes. He knew every one of his cattle by name as well as he knew the names of his brother senators. Of his garden he was very proud, and here he would spend a portion of each day pulling weeds and hoeing vegetables.

A young lawyer of the village once came and asked him what he had better study to build himself up in his profession.

"Turnip seeds," was the laconic reply.

The disciple of Blackstone followed his advice. He studied up everything that bore upon the subject of turnips until he became a master of the principles of that vegetable. A year or two afterward a neighboring farmer originated a new turnip, from the sale of whose seed he expected to make a fortune. Another neighbor began to raise and sell the same seed, and a lawsuit resulted. The originator of the seed came to retain Webster to prosecute the case. Webster replied:

"I am not as well booked up on turnips as I ought to be, but there is a young fellow over at the village who knows all about them. Go and get him. He will win your case."

The farmer posted off and engaged the other man. When the trial came off, the lawyer astonished judge, jury and audience by his profound learning on the subject of turnips. The case was triumphantly won, and the young lawyer started on the road to fame and fortune.

Webster's sense of humor was infinite. On one occasion a man presented a bill to him for payment.

"Why," said Webster, "I have paid that bill before."

The neighbor assured him that he was mistaken.

"All right, then. Call again in the morning, and I will settle with you."

As soon as the man was gone Webster called his son, Fletcher, and told him to look over his papers and see if he could not find a receipted bill. To the surprise of both two receipted bills were found, showing that the bill had been paid twice. Webster put the receipts in his pocket and said nothing.

In the morning the neighbor returned for the money. Webster took his seat under the old elm and ordered Wright to bring out the decanter. Filling the glass to the brim, he handed it to the man and told him to drink. Webster then began:

"Mr. Blank, do you keep books?"

The man assured him that he did not.

"Then I would advise you to do so," said Webster, and, pulling one of the receipts from his pocket, handed it to him.

The man was covered with confusion, while Webster continued:

"And while you are about it you had better get a bookkeeper who understands double entry," at the same time handing him another receipt.

"Now," said Webster, "I am going to pay this bill just once more, but I assure you upon my word of honor that I will not pay it the fourth time."

The one great pastime that Webster enjoyed in Marshfield was fishing. For hours he would wander up and down the streams and across the meadows. As a rule, however, he enjoyed "fisherman's luck." It was rarely that he caught a fish, unless by its own carelessness it became entangled on the hook and couldn't escape. The fish would nibble all the bait from the hook without his ever pulling the line from the water.

When a little way ahead or behind, he was always muttering to himself, and many of his grandest speeches were composed while on these excursions. On his return he would always throw himself under the old elm tree in the dooryard and enjoy a short nap while resting from his fatigue.—Lewiston Journal.

Plymouth Rock.

Plymouth rock has become an object of veneration in the United States because of its interesting historical associations. As is well known, it is the rock or ledge on which the pilgrims are believed to have landed when they first stepped from their boats in the harbor of what is now Plymouth, Mass. In 1775 part of the rock was removed to the vicinity of Pilgrim hall, but was afterward restored to its original site and is now under the stone canopy that surmounts the main rock on Water street. Charles Sumner said, "From the deck of the Mayflower, from the landing at Plymouth rock, to the senate of the United States is a mighty contrast, covering whole spaces of history hardly less than from the wolf that suckled Romulus and Remus to that Roman senate which, on curule chairs, swayed Italy and the world."

Russian Red Tape.

Here is a story of Russian red tape: A gentleman in Moscow ordered a particular kind of horse from one of the government breeding establishments. After a delay of three weeks he received an official communication, spread over much paper, to the effect that as he had omitted to forward a stamp for a reply there could be no answer to his request. This document was signed by several officials. The gentleman apologized and sent the stamp at once. In the course of the next week he received another communication from the breeding establishment to say that a horse such as he required could not be supplied.

A Possible Solution.

Mrs. Brown—I don't think Miss White will ever marry Mr. Jenks.

Mr. Brown—Why not?

Mrs. Brown—Oh, she quarrels with him so constantly.

Mr. Brown—Ah, perhaps they've been secretly married already.—Philadelphia Press.

WHO MAY WITH THE SHREWD HOURS STRIVE?

Who may with the shrewd hours strive,
Too thrifty dealers they
That with the one hand blandly give,
With the other take away.

And glitters there some falling flake,
Some dust of gold, between
The hands that give and hands that take
Slipped noiseless and unseen.

Ah, comedy of bargainings!
Whose gain of years we found
A little silt of golden things
Forgotten on the ground.
—Arthur Colton in Ainslee's Magazine.

TWO HORSEMEN MEET.

The Outcome of a Discussion as to the Age of a Maine Steed.

Maine's David Harum came into the village the other day. He was looking for a trade. He sat in his muddy old wagon with his back bent and his elbows on his knees. The horse that he drove had hip bones that looked like broken springs in a haircloth sofa. The good housewife could have done her week's washing on the corrugations on his sides. His eyes had the blase look of one who has gone through everything that can by any possibility be coming that way and so has nothing to fear. The old man was driving with a knotted rope tied to the end of a stick.

"Clck, clck! Giddap, Ebenezer," he kept saying, and Ebenezer may have heard him, and he may have felt the slap of the knotted rope, but if he did there was no symptom to indicate it either in the cant of his ears or the acceleration of his gait.

The old man suddenly pulled up. No, he didn't pull up; he said, "Whoa." The old horse always carries one ear back to hear a whoa. He stopped so suddenly that the old man was precipitated forward. But he caught the dasher with both hands and was able to save himself from falling on to his nose on the road.

As he hung there he said to the man standing on the sidewalk:

"Most willin hoss I ever had, Isaac. A woman can drive him anywhere. Case there's any trouble with the riggin any time, all any one has got to do is to say 'Whoa,' and there ye are. No danger of bein smashed up with him. What ye got in the hoss king now, Isaac?"

"Waal, I've got two—there's that gray hoss that Bill Anderson used to own that I got in the way of a trade. Then I've got a black mare, but I don't believe the wimmen folks will want to part with the black one, for they've made kind of a pet out of it."

The old man took a chew of tobacco and settled himself on the seat with his legs crossed. Said he:

"I don't s'pose ye're specially backward about changin the gray one so be't ye git the right price for her, Isaac?"

"Waal, I s'pose I might listen awhile if any one talked trade."

"Seems's if this hoss here might mate up pretty well with the black one."

"I'm afraid he's a bit ga'nt, Hiram. Ye know that black one is a chunky little bunch."

"Yas, yas, I know that, but ye'd find that the hoss here would take on flesh like time when he got started. Ye see, he's so darn high life and I drive him so much that I keep him a-dingin most of the time. For what ye'd want to drive, and the wimmen folks stubbin him round, he'd be rounder'n a barrel in a few weeks. I don't know what I'm sellin him for, myself, but after I have a hoss about so long, don't make any difference how good a hoss he is, I sort of git fiddlin round to git rid of him and make a change. It's lucky for a man when he don't have that dissatisfied way and can hang on to a good thing when he gits it. If I only knew enough to do it, I would not let this hoss of mine go for love nor money."

While he was talking Isaac had come along and had rolled up the old horse's upper lip. After a careful scrutiny of his teeth Isaac shook his head and said:

"How old do you call this hoss, Hiram?"

"Jes' 'zactly 9 years old—jes' 'zactly 9."

"Sho, now git out, he's older'n that."

"No, sir, jes' 'zactly 9."

"I don't say ye are lyin about the thing, Hiram, but I do reckon ye are mistaken. The hoss is older'n 9."

"Now I understand hoss age clear into the ground," said the old man. "I know that hoss of mine is jes' 'zactly 9 years old. Yas, sir, jes' 'zactly 9—not over 10, 'leven at the outside and 12 to the extent, by Judas."—Lewiston Journal.

Just What He Thought.

Recently a gentleman took a poem to an editor who was his chum at school.

"It hurts me, old fellow," said the editor, "to wound your feelings, but, truly, we are so overstocked with poetry that it is useless to read yours. We can only accept what shows unmistakable genius."

"Well, just read that poem," said the schoolmate, "and tell me what you think of it. It may prove better than you imagine."

"It is as I feared," replied the editor, after reading the poem. "The poem shows no promise whatever. Pardon me but it is simply absurd and utterly useless."

"That's just what I thought," replied the schoolmate. "It's a copy of some verses you wrote in my autograph album while we were at school together."

Consolation.

Olga (who has overheard a conversation in the drawing room)—Aren't you glad you weren't born a lady, cook?

Cook—Why should I be glad, Miss Olga?

Olga—Well, see what a lot of trouble you'd have with the servants!—Punch.

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DEFECTIVE EYESIGHT.

Three Common Conditions That Call For Correction by Glasses.

The three defects of eyesight which are most commonly encountered in otherwise healthy persons and which can be more or less perfectly overcome by means of glasses are nearsightedness, farsightedness and astigmatism. These are all important, for besides the discomfort and annoyance of imperfect sight the involuntary efforts which the sufferer makes to see better strain the eyes and not only injure them, but also give rise through reflex action to headaches and various nervous disturbances.

Nearsightedness, shortsightedness or myopia, as it is variously called, is a condition of the eyeball, usually a lengthening, in consequence of which the rays of light are brought to a focus in front of the retina, and so the object is blurred.

This condition may exist from birth, but is usually the result of too much and too early use of the eyes, as in the case of students, engravers, women who do fine sewing and so forth. Thus we may say that putting children to work at some of the kindergarten exercises, such as perforating and drawing, is in a double sense a shortsighted procedure.

Many nearsighted people refuse to wear glasses, preferring to deprive themselves of sight for everything beyond the nose rather than to injure their personal appearance, as they think. This is another shortsighted policy, for besides losing much of the joy of existence which comes from seeing the beautiful things about and above us such persons are very liable to suffer from inflammation of the eyes, produced by constant strain.

A less common defect is long or far sightedness, or hypermetropia. This is the opposite of myopia, the eyeball being flattened or shortened and the rays of light consequently not coming to a focus by the time they reach the retina.

In this case the eye often corrects the defect more or less successfully by making the crystalline lens more convex, but it does this at the expense of the sufferer's nervous force, and so we often find tired and congested eyes, headaches, indigestion and even serious nervous affections. The effort to correct the vision is entirely voluntary and can be overcome only by the fitting of suitable convex glasses.

The third and most common defect is astigmatism. In this condition there is some irregularity of the surface of the eye or of the lens, by means of which the image as it reaches the retina is distorted. Untreated astigmatism is a frequent cause of headache and other nervous disturbances. The only relief is the wearing of glasses, at least while reading, writing or whenever near objects are looked at.—Youth's Companion.

So Saving!

Mr. E. Conomy—What do you mean by buying all these things?

Mrs. E. Conomy—Don't get excited, dear. I didn't buy them; I had them charged.—Philadelphia Record.

Bombay receives its water from three large lakes, which receive their supply from a region that is intensely malarious.

Greeley on Politics.

In 1872 Ambrose Shields, an Indian, was a well known resident of Paola. He was an enthusiastic supporter of Horace Greeley for the presidency, and he wrote to that gentleman proposing a speaking tour of Kansas which should be made novel and attractive by a band of Indians, organized by Shields and taken along. In due time Shields received a reply in Mr. Greeley's almost illegible handwriting, and here it is, says the Paola (Kan.) Republican, as best deciphered by those who took a look at it:

NEW YORK TRIBUNE,
NEW YORK, July 24, 1872.

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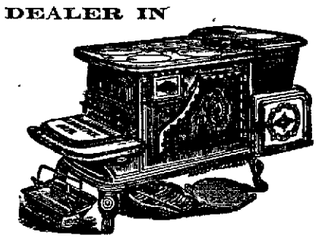
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Sunday Trains—1.05, *4.00, *9.09, 9 22, and 10.04 A. M. 3.00, *3.05, *5.57, *7.09, *7.14, *10.35 and 11.22 P. M.

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SATURDAYS.

*6 45, *7 15, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 10 40, 11.15 a. m.; 12 20, 1 00, 1 40, 2.20, 3.00, 3.40, 4 20, 5.00, 5.40, 6.45, 7.40, *11.00 p. m.

SUNDAYS.

8 00, 8.40, 9,20, 10.00, 10.40, 11.15 a. m.; 12 20, 1.00, 1.40, 2.20, 3 00, 3 40, 4.20, 5.00, 5.40, 6 45, 7.40, *9.20 p. m.

Leave Burlington—*7.00, *7.35, 8.30, 9.30, 10.20, 11 00, 11.30 a. m; 1 00, 2.00, 2 40, 3.20, 4 00, 5.00, 5 40, 6 40, 7.30 p. m.

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